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Invention: **RECYCLED RUBBER CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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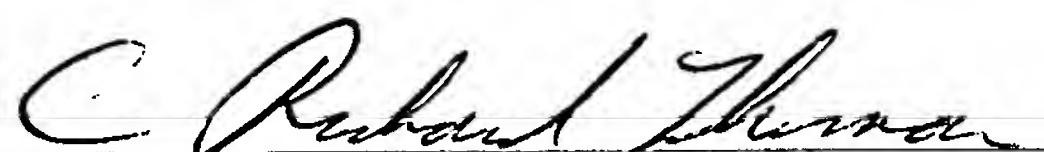
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Honorable Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action dated April 3, 2006 regarding the above-identified patent application. Claims 1-19 are pending in the application. Claim 1-17 and 19 are rejected. Claim 18 would be allowed if rewritten in independent form to include all the elements of Claim 18 and its base claim and all intervening claims. New Claim 20 includes all the elements of Claim 18 and its base claim and all intervening claims. Claims 11 and 17 are cancelled. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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The Current Status of the Claims is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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